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**PATENT**

### **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: HEATED DEVICE AND METHOD OF REDUNDANT  
TEMPERATURE SENSING  
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### **REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR PTO MISTAKE**

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the patent identified in the heading. The patent contains an error that occurred through the fault of the Patent Office as follows:

This request is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 to correct this mistake.

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

1. A device for carrying a heated liquid, and controlling the temperature of the heated liquid, comprising:

a liquid conveying element including a passage for carrying the heated liquid,

first and second temperature sensing devices operatively associated with said liquid conveying element to enable sensing the temperature of the heated liquid in said passage,

a controller actively connected to said first temperature sensing device and actively connected to said second temperature sensing device such that said first and second temperature sensing devices sense the temperature of the heated liquid in said passage and communicate the sensed temperature readings to said controller, said first and second temperature sensing devices capable of being selectively deactivated upon failure or malfunction such that said controller only communicates with the remaining actively connected one of said first and second temperature sensing devices; and

a heater coupled with said controller and operated by said controller based on the sensed temperature readings taken by at least one of said first and second temperature sensing devices.

Upon review of the above-referenced patent, it was apparent that the language of original claim 1 issued when in fact original claim 1 was canceled in an Amendment filed on December 14, 2005. Claim 1 of the issued patent should contain the language of original claim 6.

In accordance with the established procedure for handling such certificates a Form PTO-1050 is enclosed herewith listing the error.

Should any additional fees be required, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Column 7**

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